

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Congress and President Reagan have approved a joint resolution declaring March 20, 1987, as National Agriculture Day; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is still South Dakota's leading industry, employing more people than any other and providing the base for the state's economy; and,

WHEREAS, Agriculture is also the United States largest industry, employing over 23 million people, generating one-fifth of our gross national product and one-fifth of America's jobs; and,

WHEREAS, Each farmer and rancher in South Dakota produces enough food and fiber for 116 people; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota farm families continually contribute to the strong moral fiber of the state as well as participate in community and state development through business, social, political and religious institutions; and,

WHEREAS, The young people in our farm and ranch communities provide a bright future for the progress of the state; and,

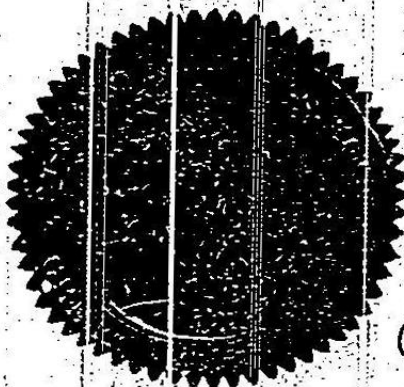
WHEREAS, A vigorous promotion of agriculture and its benefits will help bridge the gap between our rural and urban citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 20, 1987, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to recognize the contributions of our agricultural community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven



GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*James Hazelton*  
JAMES HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE